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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney of record, hereby expressly abandon the above-identified patent application which was filed December 16, 1998.

This abandonment is made without prejudice and is not intended as an abandonment of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the application or as an acquiescence in any of the rejections made in this application.

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